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“A cone-clip racquet pick, which enables a player engaged in a sport requiring a stringed racquet, such as tennis, to realign strings that have become misplaced. The cylindrically-shaped device has a conical shaped end which may be inserted between the spaces of the strings that require straightening. By applying pressure, the strings become optimally and evenly placed. Importantly, a stop means functions to prevent the device from being inserted into the space beyond a desired degree. Moreover, in one embodiment, the lifting of a cap at the upper portion of the device reveals a hollow cavity in which small items such as pills may be stored. In an additional embodiment, the device is of a two-piece construction in which upper and lower members are conveniently screwed to one another, allowing the user to easily access the cavity. Furthermore, the device may provide a clip for conveniently fastening the implement to an article of clothing. Finally, the device may provide an aperture that enables same to be attached to a key ring or string for carrying purposes.”